Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Jean Clarke was raised on a farm outside of Menno, South Dakota, and is a proud alumnus of Menno High School and South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Jean began her teaching career at Emery High School in the fall of 1977, where for decades she has taught family and consumer science, elementary computers, and English classes; and,

Whereas, At Bridgewater and Emery, Jean has been the Student Council Advisor and directed the school's annual play. For the past 38 years, she attended most games for Bridgewater and Emery athletics, sitting courtside or quite often in the concession stand; and,

Whereas, Over 1,500 Bridgewater and Emery students have benefited from Jean's thorough instruction and her obvious concern for her students, and for some families, she has taught three generations of students; and,

Whereas, In addition to her work at the school, Jean is very active in the community and church; and,

Whereas, Jean is retiring from teaching to spend more time with her husband and friends on May 6, 2015, Jean's students, friends, and family will gather to honor her 38 years of service at Emery and Bridgewater-Emery High School; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2015, as

JEAN CLARKE DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her family, friends, and colleagues in offering her best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State